# Barony of Caer Galen
# June 2015 Newsletter

Inlandish photo by Lady Kathleen

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# Champions

Defender: Douglas Stone
Captain of the Guard: Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley
Archery Champion: Ella White
Equestrian Champion: Baroness Moyra MacColla

Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod

# Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel la clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser

# Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Thomas Vandale
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

# Kingdom Calendar

**June 2015**

13-14 Barony of Caer Galen - Enduro
13 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Citadel Hatilude
13-18 Kingdom of Calontir - Lillies War K/Q
18-21 Shire of Plattefordham - Northern Realms War K/Q
21 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Ravenhyrst A&S Competition
26-28 Shire of Aarquelle - Highlands Rapier Camp K/Q
26-28 Barony of Unser Hafen - Heros and Legends
27 Barony of al-Barran - Nock on Wood

**July 2015**

2-6 Shire of Drygestan Keepers of the Dry Stone K/Q
4 Kingdom of Calontir Regional Cut and Thrust Practice
10-12 Shire of Rio de las Animas - Rio Defender - K/Q
11 Barony of Caer Galen - Monkey`s Quest for the Unicorn Horn
17-19 Barony of Caerthe - Fighters Folly 2
24-26 Shire of Bryngolau - Mountain Pas and Highland Games IX
24-26 Shire of Plattefordham - Here There Be Dragons
31-7 Kingdom of the East - Penssic K/Q

# Caer Galen Calendar

June 13-14 Enduro
July 11 Monkey`s Quest for the Unicorn Horn
August 15-16 Crown Tournament
September 26 Bow, Bridles and Blades
December 12 Midwinter

# Monthly Events

**Business Meeting**
First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO

**Folkmoot**
First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

**Fighter Practice**
Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

**Bookbinders Guild**
Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

**Archery Practice**
Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Scout Park
Broomfield, CO

# Baronesses's Progress

June 13-14: Enduro – Barony of Caer Galen
June 18-21: Northern Realms War – Kingdom of Northshield
June 26-28: Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp. Shire of Aarquelle
July 11: Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn – Barony of Caer Galen

# Missives from the Baronesses

## Inlandish Part 1

What a Grand Adventure was had (and still occurring) at Inlandish! The weather was also grand and full of water and hail and wind and lightning. Oh we also had a flash flood warning as well as a tornado advisory and happily, we survived without major incident.

We are Outlanders and we persevere. We saw acts of chivalry and self sacrifice over and over to help each other get packed up quickly, unstuck from mud or other simpler gestures.

We will have a full report tomorrow but I wanted to say a quick thanks to everyone who was part of running this event for a great time. I also want to thank all the attendees for making this event one to remember.

Anne

## Inlandish Part 2

Inlandish: Battle of the Five Armies was a wonderful event! There were so many wonderful things, both big and small, that we can't possibly tell you all of them. Camaraderie, friendly rivalry with the other Baronies, stories around the fire pit, epic tournaments, mysterious Saracens, new champions, songs sung, friendships made and strengthened, old friendships rekindled, and other stuff.

Thanks go to the canton of Hawk's Hollow for running the event. THL Yukihana was a great autocrat and the feast was yummy. We heard that many adroit Caer Galenites made the site tokens, lampworked beads.

Awards given at Sunday's court:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden was made a Companion of the Golden Nightingale

Lady Anabel la clergesse was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper for being the one with jumper cables, the cinnamon rolls and sometimes the sanity.

Nerianda was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper for jumping in and helping whenever and wherever at the event and mostly, in the rain.

Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley, Lord Timothy MacGregor and Valter of Plattfordham were all given Chalices of St. William the Cooper for helping countless cars get unstuck over the course of the weekend.

(Given on behalf of Their Majesties, King Tam & Queen Kathryn) Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach was made a Companion of the Golden Pheon

New champions!
Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley
Defender: Douglas Stone
Archery Champion: Ella White
Equestrian Champion: Baroness Moyra MacColla

The outgoing Defender, Master Grellan, made a lovely tabard for future Defenders to wear. He has our gratitude.
THL Matilda was a most accommodating Camp Coordinator. We appreciated her foresight in reserving extra space for those who hadn't contacted her beforehand.

Friday: Helgaball! Epic parties around the list field! Thank you, Lord Padraig and Lady Laura for providing exceptional hospitality! The mojitos are still being praised. Thanks, Nerianda for the yummy sangria, too.
Saturday: Archery competition! And Mysterious Saracens, presenting us with the original Chalice

of St. William the Cooper, made by his own hand! And the heavy weapons tourney! And the feast! Sunday: Rapier! Equestrian! Tornadoes with guns, trying to kill us all! Court!

We continued to be amazed by Caer Galen. Thank you for making us the proudest Baronesses in the Known World!
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

# Officer Reports

## A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.

I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened this month.

What is Working Well Locally:

Local A&S Events:
Painting of small sheilds at monthly Folkmoot fighter practice.

A&S Classes in Local Group:
Caer Galen Bookbinding Guild
The next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, June 17th, 7PM-9PM. Dinner beforehand, menu TBD. The projects for this meeting will be completing one gothic book for largesse and other book projects for the upcoming CGBB fundraiser. Also on the table will be future projects like Japanese bookbinding and Turkish paper marbling. As usual feel free to bring your own projects or just come to socialize.
Where: Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct. Louisville, CO 80027
Workshop Days

This summer we are planning to have a couple or three workshop days where we open the house to people to come and work on stuff. Topics include Lampwork beads, bookbinding, making bone tools, suminagashi, kumihimo, and basic armor making. If you're interested, please contact me and we'll try to find a few dates and times that work for people.

Other A&S Local Activities:
Mistakenly omitted from lat month's report
Tatiana
Vyncent fixed my daughter's necklace by stringing it back together and putting on a new clasp

Justin Hammons
1.Brewed strawberry lemonade.
2.Brewed a super secret project beer.

Kari Hammons
1. I finished a nalbinding hat, finished a dancing belt, and a felted a book cover.
2. I am working on a scroll as well.

Matilda Seton
1. With Master Deotrich, Mistress Signy and Mistress Anne, I made three livery collars for the Outlands premiers of the Order of Defence. They were presented to the Crown at Coronation. They are each made of 22 cast bronze plaques, some of which were faux-enameled.

Christopher Holtorf
1. I taught some local and Caerthan folks how to make lampworked beads.
2. I made 70 yellow and purple glass beads for site tokens at Inlandish.

Mandy Goltz
1. I started a scroll.
2. I finished a dublet for Lord Marcus.
3. I sewed 2 t-tunics for our son, and have begun 2 hoods.

Hayashi Norikata
1. I made a gothic book for the Outlands Order of Defense.
2. I made about a dozen lampwork beads for use as site tokens for Inlandish.
3. I painted up a mini-heraldic shield.

Shoshanah
1. I started on a pair of turn shoes. This will be an ongoing project taught by THL Hannah.
2. I helped make the site tokens for Inlandish.
3. I've begun work on my KAOS project.
4. I helped Dona Tatiana get her name and device submitted to Castle.
5. I attended Heralds & Scribes (but I think that was last month)
6. I suppose I should mention that not only did I help make the site tokens for Inlandish I helped teach others how to make lampwork beads so they could make site tokens as well.

Jehennette
1. I made a late period Russian shirt.
2. I made an Irish over dress and skirt.
3. I attended a lucet class at Inlandish.
4.I have also been doing some German name research for a newcomer.

Kristin Wilson
1. I made a dress and a scroll.

Katherina von Lehmann
1. Helped with Signy von Feldon's ELizabethan Flat Cap class at the Mor You Know event.
2. Attended Jibra'il Attar's class on Dressing the Persian Man.

## Exchequer - Lady Thorunn

Greetings Caer Galen,

The current fighter practice site fee fund is as follows:

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| Jan | $150 | -$1,422.60 |
| Feb | $1,890 | $467.40 |
| Mar | $81 | $548.40 |
| Apr | $110 | $658.40 |
| May | $51 | $709.40 |

There were only 2 practices in the month of May, and I was only on site for one of them, so there may have been more money collected that I do not know about...but this is where we currently stand.

There was only 1 other deposit for the month for a heraldry submission ($8), and 9 checks written ($1449.34).

YIS
Thorunn Grimsdottír

## Herald – THL Shoshanah

May saw Inlandish with several awards given. It is my understanding that HE Matilda submits this information directly to Wimble.

We had one submission of a name and device - Dona Tatiana. Yeah! We look forward to her name and device passing and her making wonderful displays of her device for all to see.

Respectfully submitted.

Shoshanah
Ray de Soleil

## Hospitaller – Lady Livia

Good day,

Through the month of May we have been working with two cub scouts groups for participation in June. I will be trying to do an all day table for kids to touch and learn about items from the Medieval period. Anyone who can volunteer please let me know. Right now we will not be doing a specific presentation unless we have more volunteers. If you have any items you would like to share that you think the kids would be interested in please let me know. Thank you everyone,

Livia
MKA Leia

June 12th
Boulder Valley Church of Christ
270 76th Street, Boulder
They have a time slot scheduled from 3:10 PM to 3:50 PM on Friday during which we would like to have a presentation of some sort regarding the life of knights, the age of chivalry, or something similar. They also offered we could hang around during the day if we would like. All day from 9am-4pm

June 18th and 19th
LDS church in Frederick CO at 9029 Grand Mesa Ave. The booth would be all day 9am-4pm.

## Knight Marshal – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,
Practices have been located at our outdoor site (Roosevelt Park, Longmont- SW corner of Longs Peak Ave. and Bross St. by the pavilion).

Attendance has been variable from 8 fighters to 18 fighters suiting up with two practices canceled due to weather. We have had two new fighters come out and play and we are excited for them to continue to join us! No injuries to report this month.

Thanks to Master Grellán and Sir Alexander for organizing some great tournaments and fighting at Inlandish. Congratulations to m'lord Douglas the new Defender of Caer Galen!

YIS,
Finn

## Rapier Marshal - Lady Jehenette

Greetings unto the populace and my esteemed superiors,

Caer Galen had it's first month of practice at Roosevelt Park in Longmont on the corner of Bross and Longs Peak. We hold practice from 6-9PM each Tuesday. This month the weather rained us out twice, but the other practices saw around a dozen fencers suiting up to practice. We have had a few faces return from last summer and the newer people from winter practice have continued to join us at the summer site.

There were no blade breaks or injuries to report this month. The most recent tourney this month was held at Inlandish to determine the Lieutenant of the Guard of Caer Galen. Eric Litefoote of Studley won the tournament.

We look forward to more melee practice and instruction coming to practices this summer. New people, please don't be afraid to grab someone with a scarf (white or red usually) or just someone who looks like they know what they are doing, and ask questions! We want you to come play with us. Really. :)

Yours In Service,
Lady Jehennette van Mynden

# June 2015 Meeting Minutes

## Past Business

### Crown Tournament – Mistress Signy

Insurance has been received by Mistress Signy. A check is needed for the church.

### Decals – Baroness Matilda

$56 worth of decals has been sold in the past 2 months. $403 total in profit to date.

### Regalia – Baroness Matilda

Baroness Matilda is working on designs. The Golden Nightingale has been carved. Sample casting is being done in house at her work. They are trying to determine weight and charge for each. She would also like to talk with Master Raymond about his charges.

## New Business

### Archery – Lord Konrad

Supplies have been purchased. He would like to set up some archery maintenance workshops.

Also, there were 49 archers at Inlandish. Attendance at practice has been good with several newcomers.

### Enduro – Don Tom

Announcement has been sent to the groups and is on the Caer Galen website. Volunteers are needed.

**Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn - Baronin Katherina**

Planning is coming along nicely. There will be various stations: Court graces, A&S, Equestrian, Heraldry, boffers. THL Jibra'il will run gate. Help will be needed for setup and cleanup.

Boy Scout Demo – Lady Livia

There will be another demo on June 12 along with June 18/19. Lady Livia has some volunteers. At least one fighter will be there. Rather than lunchtime presentation, we will have tables set up for various items on display.

**Crown Tournament – Mistress Signy**

THL Shoshanah presented the feast menu. After discussion, it was decided to make some changes to the menu and reduce the cost of the feast to $10. Feast will be pre-reg with cap at 100.

**Website**

Duchess Anna has volunteered to help Lord Eric to make updates/changes to the website.

**Bows, Bridles, and Blades – Lady Thorunn**

Insurance has been received. More details at the next meeting on the event, but things are rolling along.

We will have use of the indoor arena for all events in case the unfavorable weather for outdoor events. Though it was all agreed that a hunt in the snow would be most fitting.

**Midwinter 2015 – Master Massimiliano**

Lots of updates on the website:
http://niftycraft.com/midwinter/prep.htm

There are many classes being planned with lots of enthusiasm from the populace. There will also be many contests.

**Archery Ensign Challenge – THL Shoshanah & Lord Konrad**

[See upcoming events for info]

**Battlemoor: Caer Galen Baronial Camp Coordinator**

Caer Galen will need a Camp Coordinator. Please contact Baroness Anne and Matilda if you are interested.

# Announcements

## New Champions!

Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley
Defender: Douglas Stone
Archery Champion: Ella White
Equestrian Champion: Baroness Moyra MacColla

## Northern Semi Finals of the Windhover Bard will be held at Enduro

Greetings Unto All,

The position of Windhover Bard was created in honor of the late Mistress Kyriel of Windhover Cliff. Those who are selected to serve as the Kingdom's Bard have a duty to support the bardic arts and lift the spirits of the populace at the whim of their Majesties. It is a great experience!

The time has come to begin the selection of the new Windhover Bard. As is traditional, I will host a semi final bardic for each region. For the Northern Region, the Barony of Caer Galen has graciously agreed to host us at their event called Enduro.

The semi final round consists of three pieces:

At the feast Saturday evening, each bard must give a toast to whomever (or whatever) the bard wishes.

After feast, their will be a bardic, where in the competing bards must present a piece of original poetry and a performance piece of their choice.

The theme for the poetry piece shall be limericks, so please compose an original limerick.

The final performance piece is of course bard's choice.

Registration for the bardic begins now. Those who wish to participate but not compete, are very welcome!

cheers,

Lord Rowland de Grey
Windhover Bard

## Newest Stag of the Outlands

This evening at Caer Galen Folkmoot I had the distinct pleasure of reading a Scroll signed by Their Majesties, Tam and Kathryn and presented by Their Excellencies Anne and Matilda for my wonderful husband Hayashi Norikata. This evening Hayashi became the newest Stag of the Outlands. Huzzah, I am so very proud of him and I love him very much.

Shoshanah

## June Bookbinding Guild Meeting - THL Hayashi

Caer Galen Bookbinding Guild - June Meeting
The next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, June 17th, 7PM-9PM. Dinner beforehand, menu TBD. The projects for this meeting will be completing one gothic book for largesse and other book projects for the upcoming CGBB fundraiser. Also on the table will be future projects like Japanese bookbinding and Turkish paper marbling. As usual feel free to bring your own projects or just come to socialize.
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## Herald Deputy – THL Shoshanah

Greetings lovely Baronial Populace -

Do you like hearing all the pomp and circumstance when our lovely Baronesses enter court? Do you enjoy hearing the scrolls read? Do you have a voice that can quiet a room (or are you willing to cultivate one?)

Do you like book heraldry and do you enjoy helping people? Do you like seeing all the wonderful banners displaying people's arms (not their actual arms - their devices!)?

If so, do I have an opportunity for you. I am in need of a deputy. Someone who is willing to take over the post of Ray de Soleil, Pursuviant. If you are interest or curious about what the position entails please contact me off list. I am happy to talk to you about it.

Thank you.
Shoshanah,
Ray de Soleil, Pursuviant

## Crown Tournament - Kitchen THL Shoshanah

I will be cooking the feast for Crown Tournament in August. (the 15th)

This is my first call for anyone who wishes to expand their skills in the kitchen.

I'm not asking for you to spend all day in the kitchen (although if you want to that's cool) but if you'd like to take a shift of an hour, 2 or 3 I would greatly appreciate it.

There will be jobs for everyone from the novice through to the master chef (or Iron Chef if one is available). Please let me know.

We will also need someone who is willing to take on the job of feast hall steward - this person will be responsible for finding/organizing and directing the serving staff for the hall. It is a very vital role and the feast will run much more smoothly because of this person. Please speak to the autocrat if you are interested in this position.

Caer Galen, is an amazing Barony full of amazing people - let's make sure all in our Kingdom experience the great hospitality of Caer Galen.

Shoshanah

# Upcoming Events

### Enduro - Don Thomas

Date:
Saturday, June 13, 2015 - 11:00pm to Sunday, June 14, 2015 - 1:00pm

Pickle Gulch Campsite
(Camping is available Friday night. Contact the autocrat for more information.)

Join us for Enduro 2015! Bring a team of 4, or form a team on-site for a day of sword play, romance, intrigue and panache. Your team will face a series of challenges inspired by the works of Alexandre Dumas. A pot-luck dinner featuring brats and burgers will be provided on Saturday afternoon. Please bring a side-dish to share. Camp overnight and enjoy the tournaments on Sunday morning!

Fees
Adult: $15
Children (12 and under): $5
Children (3 and under): Free
Family Cap: $70
9:00: Site Opens
10:30: Meet at the Amphitheatre to register/form teams and rules briefing.
11:00: The Quest Begins
3:30: The Quest Concludes
4:00: Brats and Burgers will be served, please bring a side-dish to share

4:30ish: Court at their Excellencies' whim
Sunday:
9:30 AM: Heavy Tournament
11:00: Rapier Tournament
1:00 Site Closes

Have questions? The autocrat, Thomas Vandale, can be contacted at swordcamp@gmail.com

If anyone would like to volunteer for Enduro, please PM me or post or reply. We could use Actors in fighting or non-fighting roles, Guides, help with gate. If there is a particular type of role that you've always wanted to play, let me know!

Thomas

### Challenge for the Caer Galen Archery Ensign

The Gauntlet has been thrown. The challenge made. Lord Konrad Casey Thornton has challenged THL Shoshanah Bas Ruven for the Caer Galen Archery Ensign.

Please come out and watch the challenge and bring your bows and arrows to join the practice. We'd love to see a big Caer Galen showing at practice that day.

Sunday, June 28at 9:00am
Sunday Archery Practice at Scout Park, Broomfield

### Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn - Baronin Katherina

Greetings to all the read these letters.

I have been in contact with Caer Galen's Monkey Prime, and she wanted me to communicate the following information.

For the final part of her quest, she would like the younlings to be divided up into 3 groups: Group 1 – younlings 6 and under, Group 2 – younlings 7-12, and Group 3 – younlings 13-16. It has been a request that each child 12 and under have an adult with them, in other words, 1 adult to 1 youngling. Plans are being made for the trials

during the day, and the details can be found on the website, http://monkeysquest.wix.com/monkeys-quest, and on Facebook.

Site opens at 10:30a, with a brief opening court to start at 11:00a. Please bring a picnic lunch. There are charcoal grills on site, and a propane grill will be available as well. The grill master will be named at a later date. Along with lunch, please bring shade and chairs. There are a few picnic tables throughout the park that can also be used. Closing court will be puppet court around 3p or at the whim of Their Excellencies. The site closes at 4p.

Younglings are free, but the grown ones (17 and over) are charged a fun fee of $7.00. (Additional fee of $5.00 for non-members)

If you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at 720-335-9151 (no calls after 9PM) or katherinavonlehemann@gmail.com.

### Midwinter - Baron Massimliano

Lots of updates to the website and many classes in the works!

http://niftycraft.com/midwinter/prep.htm

# Awards & Recognition

### Inlandish

Lady Jehennette van Mynden was made a Companion of the Golden Nightingale

Lady Anabel la clergesse was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Nerianda was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Lord Timothy MacGregor was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Valter of Plattfordham was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach was made a Companion of the Golden Pheon

(Given on behalf of Their Majesties, King Tam & Queen Kathryn) Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach was made a Companion of the Golden Pheon

### June Folkmoot

THL Hayashi Norikata was made the newest Stag of the Outlands! (Given on behalf of Their Majesties, King Tam & Queen Kathryn)

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